

Table 102. Personal and property crimes, 2001:

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Percent of reasons for not reporting victimizations to the police, by type of crime

Type of crime	Number of reasons for not reporting	Percent of reasons for not reporting					
		Total	Reported to another official	Private or personal matter	Object recovered; offender unsuccessful	Not important enough	Insurance would not cover
All personal crimes	3,434,320	100 %	14.7 %	19.2 %	15.9 %	5.5 %	0.0 %*
Crimes of violence	3,295,880	100	14.8	19.9	15.9	5.5	0.0 *
Completed violence	870,680	100	10.5	18.2	8.0	2.6 *	0.0 *
Attempted/threatened violence	2,425,200	100	16.4	20.5	18.8	6.5	0.0 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	163,160	100	6.7 *	29.4	5.3 *	5.9 *	0.0 *
Robbery	303,110	100	5.5 *	8.8 *	19.4	2.8 *	0.0 *
Completed/property taken	185,610	100	3.3 *	10.1 *	16.2	1.3 *	0.0 *
With injury	38,910	100	8.6 *	5.8 *	6.7 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Without injury	146,700	100	1.9 *	11.2 *	18.7 *	1.7 *	0.0 *
Attempted to take property	117,500	100	9.1 *	6.9 *	24.5	5.2 *	0.0 *
With injury	29,780	100	22.4 *	0.0 *	11.6 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Without injury	87,720	100	4.6 *	9.2 *	28.8 *	6.9 *	0.0 *
Assault	2,829,610	100	16.3	20.5	16.2	5.7	0.0 *
Aggravated	542,580	100	10.1	16.4	15.2	0.9 *	0.0 *
Simple	2,287,030	100	17.8	21.5	16.4	6.9	0.0 *
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	138,440	100	12.8 *	3.2 *	14.8 *	6.7 *	0.0 *
All property crimes	14,181,920	100 %	10.4 %	5.6 %	25.5 %	3.3 %	2.4 %
Household burglary	1,918,690	100	4.8	6.9	17.7	3.5	3.2
Completed	1,612,120	100	4.1	6.9	14.8	3.3	3.7
Forcible entry	342,050	100	4.0 *	5.9 *	12.1	2.8 *	8.2 *
Unlawful entry without force	1,270,070	100	4.1	7.1	15.5	3.4	2.5
Attempted forcible entry	306,570	100	8.9 *	7.0 *	32.7	5.0 *	0.7 *
Motor vehicle theft	237,270	100	3.5 *	4.7 *	24.4	1.9 *	2.8 *
Completed	41,780	100	0.0 *	10.1 *	16.8 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Attempted	195,490	100	4.3 *	3.6 *	26.0	2.3 *	3.4 *
Theft	12,025,960	100	11.4	5.4	26.8	3.3	2.3
Completed	11,699,450	100	11.6	5.5	26.3	3.3	2.2
Attempted	326,510	100	5.7 *	2.9 *	43.8	3.3 *	2.9 *

Note: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding.

Some respondents may have cited more than one reason for not reporting victimizations to the police.

*Estimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

a/Includes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.